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The co partnership heretofore existing between the firm of Byron S Dayton and Warren F Dayton under the firm name of B S Dayton & Son is this day dissolved by mutual consent The junior member of the firm Warren F Dayton will continue the business and collect such accounts as are due said firm and pay all bills contracted by them It is the intention of the new management to make such improvements as are deemed necessary and to merit a liberal continuance of your patronage

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BACHELORS' DANCE.

The Easter Hop a Brilliant Success

MANY DANCERS AND MANY ONLOOKERS

Elaborate Decorations and All Appointments Complete — Ladies Costumes Were Dreams of Beauty—Some of the Guests Present.

The Easter hop of the Bachelors Social Club while not as largely attended as in former years was a bewildering success socially In short it was all that it was expected to be and it was 1.30 this morning before the curtain went down on the most brilliant social event of the season Of course, everybody in the smart set knows that it didn't get fairly started until 10 o'clock and that was why it kept up to masquerade hours Everybody who attends Bachelors hops knows that no one generous hearted Bachelor can do his duty as he wants to do it by the fair sex in one short hop There are so many favors to be shown the multitude of fair ones that no one can get around to all and hence every ball closes more or less disappointingly no matter how many numbers and extra numbers may have been given

Belding Miss Gilmaer Caterer Rowley and all who had anything to do with the ball acquitted themselves most creditably Billy Allison had seven couples at his command and the service was all that could have been desired

At the Casino crash was laid from the street to the dressing rooms and the main floor was as white as snow

Belding decorated the stage the boxes and balcony rails with beautiful plants flowers and vines and Miss Gillmaer's orchestra of seven pieces was ambushed behind a most inviting barricade of palms with lovely lilies peering out here and there It was a scene fit to keep the goddess Terpsichore awake until 1.30 o'clock

The orchestra opened the ball with two well chosen and well rendered selections and then President Sterling of the club put out a waltz card and the floor became of great interest to the spectators who filled the cages and boxes Mothers who never learned to find extra numbers and their wives whose thoughts were more than half on sleeping babies at home those brave men ten years ago and folks who don't claim to belong to the Bachelor set were in the seats commenting upon this or that girl her costume or gossiping about this or that young man For ad lines I take no exception to this practice It's what goes to make up a successful social affair A pair of white gloves and a white waistcoat will make a man a target and an evening gown will call a volley of recollections which are only harmless because they are smokeless

At midnight after waltzes two steps schottisches lanciers etc had whetted appetites dancing was temporarily stopped while Caterer Rowley's assistants placed tables on the ball room floor and served delicate refreshments to the dancers

The ladies costumes were best dissected at this time and the "just sh peachy" of a few weeks ago from the balcony was changed to "What a perfectly dressed lady she is Such a charming presence and what splendid taste her mother or her dressmaker has

The belle of the ball was unquestionably—no you don't The Argus told who she was on a previous occasion and thirteen parents stopped the paper A lady offered to select the belle on this occasion but as she had her eye on a relative her proposition was returned unavailable Frankly the girls were all belles—married ones and all Some of the latter seemed more popular than the would bes Any taste could be satisfied

Among the men——well there were Adonises and omnibuses—course and uncolored graceful and stiff Taken as a whole they were jolly nice young men and it is about time some of them made some girls happy

Among the guests of the evening were the following

Miss Callaghan Miss May Horton Miss Mack Miss Frye of Brooklyn Miss Kate Deckertown Miss Van Ripe Miss Wright Goshen Miss Stewart Yonkers Miss Ethel Lestrade Glen Ridge N J a guest of Miss Wright of Goshen

J Orton Board of Chester J L Halstead Harry Van Steenburgh Goshen Lawrence Haines New York George Pelton H F McLaughlin and B B Serber of Monticello J Tappan New York Talcott Vaname Newburgh Frank Frye Brooklyn

To the Members of the Business Men's Association.

The collecting committee of the Middletown Business Men's Association would request all members to make an effort to collect all book accounts of long standing and if no satisfactory reply is given to hand the list of names to the secretary for publication among the "dead beat" list which will be handed out to the members for mutual knowledge and benefit

The committee has been lax in its work the last year as other important matters required the attention of the association As the association has been successful in all its undertakings it will make the collecting committee one of the most valuable benefits to members

Funeral of Mrs. Connelly

The funeral of Mrs Bridget Connelly was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning at St Joseph's Church, Rev Dean McCluney and Fathers Prendergast and Burns of Port Jervis officiated The pall bearers were Daniel Crowley Luke Burns John Turney Richard Halligan Peter Carroll and Thomas Ralph The funeral was largely attended

Miss Stewart's Toledo Kirmess.

Miss Lila A Stewart's kirmess in Toledo, this week has been successful even beyond her hopes and expectations It is described as a howling success and as certain to yield a larger sum than the one which she gave there a year ago and which was more than satisfactory in every respect

It's the little cold that grows into big colds, the big colds that end in consumption and death Watch the little colds Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup

Death of Dr. Harvey Everett.

Dr Harvey Everett, one of Middletown's oldest residents and for many years one of Orange county's most prominent physicians died at 3.50 o'clock, this afternoon at his home on Orchard street

OBITUARY.

Thompson A. Buchanan.

Thompson A Buchanan an aged resident of Otisville, died at his home there Friday evening, aged about eighty years

Mrs. Sarah Watkins Fiting

Mrs Sarah F Watkins wife of Capt Luther Fiting, died at her home in Poughkeepsie, Thursday in her seventy eighth year She was a native of this county and many years ago lived in this city Her husband and one son survive

Louise Carson Crane.

Friends of Mr and Mrs I P S Crane will regret exceedingly to learn of the death of their two year old daughter Louise Carson Crane The sad event occurred at 6.30, Friday night, at their home on East avenue The child had been critically ill of pneumonia for several days

John J. Jessup.

From our Goshen Correspondent

John J Jessup, a prominent resident of this town died very suddenly Friday morning at his home three miles from this village on the Florida road aged seventy five years

Death was due to heart failure the result of an attack of the grip which prostrated him about two weeks ago

His son William who lived with him visited his room early Friday morning and spoke to him Mr Jessup then seemed to be better but when the son after doing his morning's work about the barn again visited his father's room he found him dead

Mr Jessup is survived by the son above referred to and by a daughter Mrs Joseph Houston of Big Island

Funeral, Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock from his late residence

FARM BARN BURNED

Davis S. Racine's Barn at Westbrookville Destroyed.

From Our Westbrookville Correspondent

David S Racine's large barn at Westbrookville was burned to the ground Thursday about noon The fire was not discovered until the whole building was in flames Nothing was saved but a farm wagon which stood near the barn

Mr Racine was drawing cord wood to the railroad and had not yet returned to his dinner at the time of the fire The barn was almost consumed when he did reach home Fortunately Mrs Racine had let the cattle out about ten minutes before the fire was discovered so all the live stock was saved

Mr Racine has the sympathy of the entire community in his great loss

The barn was insured but it is supposed the insurance will not half cover the loss

Among other things that were destroyed were a two seated light wagon a new two horse wagon a three seated wagon a light sleigh two sets of harness a hay rake a new fanning mill about five tons of hay a large quantity of straw corn and feed

The cause of the fire is unknown

VERY STRANGE ACCIDENT

Runaway Horse Wrecked an Ontario and Western Train.

McForrest Appley was driving along the O and W track near Bennett's switch between Livingston Manor and Rockland Wednesday when freight train 29 came along The horse was so badly frightened that it ran away dashing directly against the train The poor creature was instantly killed and its body falling on the rails threw the trucks of a car from the track The car ran along the ties for about 700 feet until it struck a bridge when the train was stopped The car was badly shattered trucks torn out and the bridge somewhat bent and broken

Improving Academy Avenue.

The work of putting Academy avenue in decent shape was begun, Thursday To make room for the crushed stone a few inches of earth is removed from the surface of the street and then a layer of coarse stone is put down which is covered with a coating of fine stone When the job is completed the street will be in better shape than it has been in years.

Big Claim Against a Bank.

From the Ellenville Journal

In the matter of the executors of Jacob Dewitt against the First National Bank of Ellenville, a motion to amend the complaint was granted The claim is for $8 444 40 alleged to be due under an agreement of the bank to pay two per cent on deposits made by him

Got a Hundredth Part of What He Asked For.

Benjamin Frey of Ellenville sued the town of Hardenburgh for $1,000 for damages alleged to have been sustained by breaking through a bridge The case was tried at Kingston, Tuesday and the unsympathetic jury gave him a verdict for $10

Broke His Arm.

Robert Hurst, fourteen years old, vaulted with a pole from the roof of a chicken coop at his home on Irwin avenue Thursday afternoon when the pole broke and he fell breaking his arm

Ben-Hur.

Rehearsals for Ben Hur are nearing completion, the different groups and characters are being well up in their different parts The special scenery for the occasion will arrive early next week and be put in place for the opening performance, Tuesday night An exchange has the following

The graceful movements of the Gondoliers the stately postures of the Naiads, the scarf dance of the Priestesses the tinkling of the tambourines in the hands of the Arab Maids the fairy like butterflies the merry blackbirds the Greek statuary the three graces, all introduced as incidental features make the whole production one of the finest ever seen in Waltham —*Waltham (Mass) News* 1t

SPINAL weakness speedily cured by Dr Miles' Nerve Plasters

AT JUSTICE'S BAR.

Prisoners Arraigned in Judge Maddox's Court.

LIT VAN DYKE SENT TO REFORMATORY

Judge's Surprise at His Plea of Guilty —Three Middletown Prisoners Will Stand Trial—Sympathy for an Old and Feeble Prisoner.

In the Supreme Court at Newburgh Friday, prisoners against whom indictments had been found were arraigned to plead

Litchfield Van Dyke, who on January 6th, in Goshen cut Julia Peterson's throat with a razor was arraigned on two indictments —assault in first and second degrees He pleaded guilty

Van Dyke, said the court do you realize what you are doing? Think well before you thus plead You have rights in this matter no one can take from you Don't plead guilty because you are afraid of the court If you are guilty and have no excuse then it will be better for you to enter such plea But there are two degrees charged and you have a right to say of which you are guilty if of either What say you? Speak up man

Van Dyke said he did cut the woman with a razor but not with intent to kill her He was sent to the Elmira Reformatory

John H Lewis another colored man was indicted for robbery in the second degree for having assaulted Mary Gossner in the town of New Windsor and robbed her of $1.10 He pleaded guilty and was sent to the Reformatory

David W Lyons for forgery second degree in signing the name of T A Mills to a promissory note for $25 which he used at Middletown Not guilty Harry V Quaid assigned as counsel

Leon Ford burglary in third degree and of receiving stolen goods knowing them to be such The articles taken were carpentering tools valued at $25 from a house in this city J Bradley Scott assigned as counsel

James Tanner assault first degree, committed with a revolver on himself at Warwick February 21 1899 when he attempted suicide Not guilty Henry Kohl assigned as counsel

Joseph Sojsen and assault in first degree cutting and dangerously wounding with a knife Gustave Dehn in this city on March 20 1899 Not guilty J Bradley Scott has been retained as counsel

Patrick Lenney who gave himself up at Goshen a week ago was remanded to jail without pleading because the indictment which was found two years ago was not in court

Henry Little grand larceny in the second degree having robbed his benefactor and employer at Goshen of a gold watch and chain valued at $85 Little looked as though more likely to be a subject for an undertaker within a few weeks than to serve a term in prison Still he pleaded guilty The court would not permit him to do so said he had a right to counsel and insisted that a consultation be had before a plea was entered Harry V Quaid was appointed and after consultation a plea of guilty of petit larceny was entered the minor plea being accepted by court and district attorney

Judge Maddox showed great sympathy for the old and feeble man and asked him if there was anyone who would be pleased if sentence was suspended Little said he thought it he could get to Brooklyn Stranahan would do something for him The judge said that if he meant James S T Stranahan he had died a year ago This seemed to affect Little greatly and finally he was remanded to jail until Monday to see what is best to be done with him the judge saying that to send him adrift now would simply be to compel him to resort to crime

Shoe Dealers Join the Early Closing Movement.

We the undersigned shoe merchants of Middletown do hereby agree to close our stores at six p m from April 1st to Dec 1st 1899 excepting Mondays and Saturdays and O & W pay days

C D Hanford Edmond & VanSickle Frank VanSickle, J H Rosenkranse Mgr J G Harding A Samuels and I Solomon

Doubly Bereaved.

The friends of Hosk D Campbell feel much sympathy for him in the double bereavement that has come upon him this week in the loss of two brothers Reed of Norwich and Samuel D of Brooklyn The latter died of apoplexy at Norwich while returning from the burial of the former

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CONDENSED DISPATCHES

The keel of the Shamrock has been cast at Chiswick

Vice President Hobart is reported to be a little improved

A heavy storm was reported sweeping over the English channel

Many cargoes of salt are being shipped from San Francisco to Russia and Siberia

The story that Admiral Sampson's fleet was to go to England is denied in Washington

The president has been urged to appoint ex-Representative Fischer a general appraiser

A crazy barber in East Haddam Conn shot a farmer and was pursued and slain by a posse of citizens

The anti Quay Republicans at Harrisburg dropped Charles Tubbs and voted for Colonel Charles E Irvin for senator

Porto Ricans Greet Alger.

SAN JUAN Porto Rico April 8—Secretary Alger's trip over the military road from Ponce has produced great enthusiasm among the people At every village and town he was met by a delegation of citizens and public officials the demonstrations not being exceeded by those given to the first American troops landing on this island The party breakfasted at Coamo Springs, and the delegation which met them expressed great confidence in the administration of the war department and the loyalty of the American government The secretary announces his intention of leaving San Juan to night

The Pope Hopeful

LONDON April 8—The Rome correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says

The pope is extremely anxious to stop the rumors that his health is failing and is resolved to appear at the thanksgiving service in St Peter's cathedral on the 16th As Archbishop Ireland was taking leave of him yesterday his holiness said he expected to see 30,000 persons at the service He added furthermore that he would hold a consistory next month when he would announce that on the occasion of his jubilee next year he would create a dozen cardinals

Restricted to Draw Poker

CHICAGO April 8—An order last night from Chief of Police Kipley's office notified the keepers of every gambling house in Chicago that all crap and stud poker games must be closed at once and that hereafter only draw poker will be tolerated During the last four weeks faro roulette craps and stud poker games have been running in all parts of the city It is now the general opinion in gambling circles that Mayor Harrison will not allow public gambling hereafter

The Storm Did Not Hinder.

LONDON April 8—The wild gale that is prevailing in the English channel has not affected the transmission of messages by Signor Marconi's wireless telegraph system The wind roared deafeningly around the South Foreland lighthouse the English experimental station and rainstorms were constant Similar conditions prevailed at Boulogne near which place the French station is situated but the messages passed as readily and as distinctly as though the weather was calm.

ROUND UP OF SMALL BOYS.

Investigating the Bennett Hill School House Fire

The small boy who wanted to borrow a pail to put out the fire that broke up the "entertainment" in the Bennett Hill School house Thursday night was summoned to police headquarters late Friday afternoon and closely questioned He was an uncommunicative little chap but the names of a number of boys who might have attended the entertainment were obtained and this morning Officers Brinkerhoff and Durham rounded up a dozen youngsters

They were taken one by one into the Council chamber this afternoon and closely questioned by Capt Veber and R M Cox a member of the Board of Education's Committee on the Bennett Hill School The grand inquest was still in progress at 3.30 o'clock and no information was obtainable as to the result of this working of the "third degree"

Right About Face With the Forum.

The *Forum* to day contained the announcement of its new editor, publisher and proprietor, Thomas Pendell He proposes to make an entire change in the policy of the paper. It will no longer scoff at religion print anything unfit to be read in the family circle nor open its columns to matter that has its inception in personal malice or hatred In other words Mr Pendell proposes to make a clean decent readable paper and in his efforts in that direction the Argus wishes him the widest possible measure of success

Phil Staats Married.

A New York illustrated paper says in its theatrical items "Philip Staats of Conway and Staats and Vera King were married in Boston, Mass recently Mr Staats was a former resident of this city and Goshen and is well remembered by many in both places

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS E TIGHE Commission Broker Stern Building 16 North street Middletown N Y Stocks Bonds Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin

New York April 8 '99

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	160	158¾
Tobacco	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chicago Gas	29¼	[illegible]
Nat Lead	35	[illegible]
General Electric	113⅝	115
U S L, pref	72⅜	[illegible]
Tenn Coal and Iron	57	56½
A T & S F	20⅞	[illegible]
C B & Q	142⅝	142
C M & St P	127	126⅝
R I	117	116½
D L & W	—	
C of N J	117	118¾
Erie		
D and H	116	117⅝
O & W	26½	27
Federal Steel	62¼	60½
P & R	21	
Do 1st pref	—	60
N W	167⅞	
Kansas and Texas		
Do, Pref	39⅛	39½
N Y C	138½	38
N P	49⅞	48⅝
Texas	22¾	22½
U P	46½	46¾
W Union	93	93¼
L & N	64⅞	64½
Manhattan	117⅝	116¾
M	49	49½
Wabash pref	22⅝	22⅝
Mo Pacific pref	78¼	78⅝
Metropolitan Traction	41	240
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	116½	119
Southern pref	50¼	50½

CHICAGO MARKET

May Wheat	71½	71
May Corn	34½	34½
May Oats	26¼	26¾
May Pork	9 27	9 17
May Lard.	5 30	5 3

PROBING NEW YORK.

Mazet Investigating Committee Begins Work

WILL RAKE OVER VERY OLD CHARGES.

Chief Devery and Captain Price to Be First Overhauled—Richard Croker's Son Wanted as First Witness but Not Subpoenaed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York, April 8 —The Mazet Investigating Committee to day, began its examination into the workings of the departments of New York city There were present as counsel for the committee Frank Moss and John Proctor Clarke and Francis B Lamber who is retained by Mr Moss as his personal assistant Dr W F O Sullivan represents the city officials

Shortly before the proceedings were commenced it was learned that Chief Clerk Kipp of the Police Department had been subpoenaed to appear to day, and bring all books and papers touching on the acts of Capt Price in the Tenderloin precinct for the past six months Mr Kipp was also ordered to produce Order No 24 issued by Chief Devery commanding all precinct commanders to close up all gambling places and report weekly on the same

Among the papers Kipp is to bring are the charges made against Devery when he was Police Captain and which accuse him of failure to close disorderly houses in his precinct in 1894

Frank Croker son of Richard Croker was to have been first witness but a call for him elicited no response The subpoena server testified that he failed to serve Frank Croker with a subpoena because Croker dodged him

INCENDIARISM SUSPECTED

Andrews House Believed to Have Been Fired—Threatening Letters Servants Quarrels.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

New York April 8—Despite the reticence of the police it has become known that the fire which started in the Andrews house in New York and cost thirteen lives was of incendiary origin

A few hours before the fire a policeman was summoned to the house and then dismissed by a servant who said he was not wanted

Letters threatening the lives of Andrews and his children were found It is believed the motive for incendiarism was revenge and that the affair arose out of a quarrel among the servants

Until some arrests are made it will practically be impossible to unravel what now seems to be a plot which resulted as disastrously as any incendiarism in the history of the city

Foley the Andrews butler, is under surveillance and the police are hard at work investigating clues which chiefly rest upon anonymous letters Mary Flanagan the dead servant seems to have been the central figure in the alleged plot and the chief object of its supposed perpetrator's hatred

Roosevelt's Choice for Lunacy Commissioner.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

Albany April 8—Gov Roosevelt has decided to appoint William Church Osborn of Garrison Putnam county to be Lunacy Commissioner in place of Goodwin Brown whose term has expired

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Pleasant Event in the History of Mrs. Fowler's Auxiliary to B. of L F

The installation of the officers of T P Fowler Auxiliary to the B of L F at Odd Fellows Hall Friday night was largely attended despite the unpleasant night The officers were installed by Mrs E Niff and are as follows

President—Mrs Ed DeWitt
Vice President—Mrs Fred Clark
Sergeant—Mrs M S Hopkins
Treasurer—Mrs Wm Dicks
Chaplain—Mrs N Smith
Guide—Mrs Henry Moore
Sentinel—Mrs Henry Herman
Insurance Agent—Mrs N Smith

After the installation a course dinner was served by Mrs Edith Perks who has become to be known as one of the most expert cooks in this vicinity Music and dancing followed

Canal Street Branch of the Electric Railroad.

Mayor Elwood and Receiver Royce to day adjusted the difficulty regarding the branch of the trolley road down Canal street The branch will now be constructed the Mayor having approved the resolution of Council

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No. 39 North Street.

SUPREME COURT—County of Orange

Edward A. Brown as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company
Plaintiff,

against

The Orange County Brewing Company and others
Defendants

In pursuance of an interlocutory judgment made in this action on the 18th day of February 1899 and duly entered in the County Clerk's Office of Orange County I Edward A Brown as Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company, will sell at public auction at the front door of the Brewery Building of the Orange County Brewing Company, in the city of Middletown Orange County New York on

TUESDAY APRIL 4 1899

at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day all of the following described real estate and personal property namely

All that certain lot piece or parcel of land situated on Lake Avenue in the City of Middletown County of Orange and State of New York and is bounded and described as follows Beginning at an iron bolt set in the ground in the westerly line of Lake Avenue which is two hundred and five feet and one inch northwesterly from a hydrant near the southerly corner of Lake Avenue and Summit Avenue thence along the northerly line of the lands of Thomas [illegible] sixth seventy six degrees thirty five minutes west one hundred and thirty five feet and four inches to an iron bolt set in the ground in the easterly line of the lands of the Erie Railroad Company thence along the easterly line of said Erie Railroad Company's lands north ten and one-half degrees west two hundred feet to an iron bolt set in the ground thence along the land of the Middletown [illegible] Company north seven [illegible] six and three quarter degrees east one hundred and eight feet and eight inches to an iron bolt set in the ground in the westerly line of Lake Avenue thence along the westerly line of Lake Avenue south eighteen degrees and twenty five minutes east two hundred feet to the place of beginning being the same lands and premises sold to the Orange County Brewing Company by the Middletown Ice Company in the year 1897

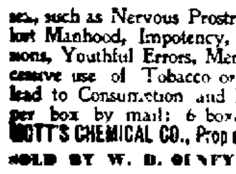
Also all the personal property in or about the premises of said Brewing Company namely The implements fixtures office furniture [illegible] 188 barrels of beer about 400 [illegible] bushels of [illegible] barrels [illegible] half barrels 400 quarter barrels 10 hogsheads 18 chip casks 21 storage vats 1 beer filter 1 Baltimore sealing machine 1 wagon 2 horses a quantity of bottles, cases, tools and contents in repair shop also the refrigerating plant connected with and used in said brewery And all other articles of personal property belonging to said Brewery Company which at the time of sale may be in or about the plant or buildings of said company and which, by the judgment I am directed to sell

The above mentioned real and personal property will be sold as a whole and in one lot and the sale will be made free and clear of all claim, lien or incumbrance in favor of the defendants in this action or any of them

Dated March 9th, 1899

The above sale is [illegible] Thursday April [illegible]
Dated April 4 [illegible]
EDWARD A. BROWN
Receiver of the Orange County Brewing Company [illegible]

Mott's Nerverine Pills



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SATURDAY APRIL 8 1899

Old [illegible] Great Britain has not received with favor the New York Herald's suggestion to trade her West India possessions for our $200 000 000 [illegible] over the Philippines [illegible] ment

Judge Maddox who is holding his first trial term in this county is making a most favorable impression He is quick alert courteous and up to [illegible] and his treatment of [illegible] is [illegible] so [illegible] the good common sense of all

[illegible]

[illegible] Navy [illegible] Philippines [illegible] North [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] videntcome to [illegible] opportunity [illegible] movement [illegible] Apparently [illegible]

[illegible] Governor [illegible] State [illegible] whitewashing the [illegible] possibility [illegible] criminal proceedings against those who [illegible] the State [illegible] and [illegible] the pillagers [illegible] Governor insists that he is personally pledged to [illegible] investigation of the scandal and the punishment of the guilty and he is determined that the matter shall not be dropped or taken out of his hands

SUSSEX TELEPHONE EXTENSION

May Build a Line from Deckertown to Unionville

It is rumored that the Sussex Telephone Company will soon commence the erection of a line to Unionville from Deckertown [illegible] subscribers pledged along this line They are also contemplating a line to [illegible] wood and Pennsville Connections with Hamburg Franklin and Ogdensburg will soon be commenced It is said that Deckertown will [illegible] all these points [illegible] is also making [illegible] extending the [illegible] Valley and from there to [illegible]

A Sensible Man

Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs It is curing more cases of Coughs Colds Asthma Bronchitis Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles than any other medicine The proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a sample bottle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy Price 25 and 50c

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Eczema scald head hives, itchiness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved permanently cured Doan's Ointment At any drug store

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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IN SULLIVAN COUNTY

News of Our Neighbors Beyond the Shawangunks

FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY

Many Items of Interest Gleaned from Sullivan County Papers and Contributed by Widewake Correspondents in That County.

—The National Union Bank of Monticello has sent out notices to its customers that it will collect all checks on Middletown Goshen Port Jervis Ellenville and [illegible] banks free of charge

[illegible] Central House and will [illegible]

[illegible] the town [illegible] Mongaup [illegible]

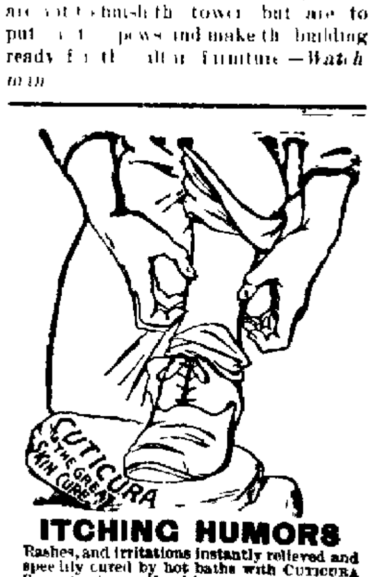
[illegible] it was necessary to take six stitches

[illegible] May 1st [illegible]

—A [illegible] country sold [illegible] persons who [illegible] Chicago [illegible]

—Dr [illegible] A Cook who was attached to the [illegible] exploring ship [illegible] native of Callicoon [illegible] trips to the [illegible] Miss Anna [illegible] to have been [illegible] to this country

—Elliott Lynch architect of 1148 Broadway New York has prepared plans for the new St [illegible] Church It promises to be a grand and stately structure and if all goes well it will be [illegible] for worship in July next It is of the Norman Gothic style of architecture and the main width is 45 feet transept [illegible] It is 117 feet deep from the main entrance Its seating capacity will be about 700 It will have [illegible] the pews in the central nave and also in the transept There will be two sacristies one for the priests and one for the boys A portable partition will cut the church into two in the [illegible] when the attendance is at its smallest for the purpose of economizing [illegible] The front will be of Long Meadow brownstone and the main body [illegible] granite The weather tables windows and door jambs will be trimmed and faced with Worcester and Long Meadow brownstone The contract has been let to Norcross Bros one of the most reliable and successful building firms in the country They are [illegible] the tower but are to put [illegible] pews and make the building ready for the altar furniture —*Watchman*



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ALL QUIET IN LUZON

MacArthur's Troops Make Daily Reconnoissances.

MONADNOCK KEEPS IN PRACTICE.

United States Commissioners Hold Frequent Meetings—Many Natives Have Declared Their Friendship—A Noted General Dead.

MANILA, April 8—General MacArthur's operations consist temporarily, in daily reconnoissances in various directions for the purpose of keeping in touch with the rebels and ascertaining their movements The Fourth cavalry and two guns were out all the morning in the direction of Balrasoain a little north of Malolos

In the meantime the dredgers are busy clearing the channel of the Rio Grande to Pampanga

The United States double turreted monitor Monadnock is patrolling the bay in the vicinity of Bakoor keeping the rebels in motion and dropping occasional shells among them in response to their musketry fire

Sual reported to have been bombarded by the Baltimore is merely a suburb of Dagupan which as cabled on Thursday morning last was bombarded by the United States cruiser Charleston last Saturday because one of her boats was fired upon and an officer was wounded while inshore making soundings

Three hundred and seventy natives have returned to Mariquina from their various refuges and declared their friendship for the Americans

The United States Philippine commissioners are holding daily meetings and are receiving all persons who call Chairman Schurman says that the reception of the commission's proclamation by the natives is highly satisfactory and that many Filipinos Spaniards and foreigners realize the fairness and straightforwardness of its statements

Filipino General Killed

MANILA April 8—General Montenegro the most aggressive and next to Aguinaldo the most influential of the insurgent leaders has been killed

The news was brought to Malolos yesterday by pacificos who returned to the American lines and it is generally credited

Montenegro was noted for his dash and daring His aggressiveness and powers were said to have been the principal factor in the continuance of the insurrection

He is believed to have fallen in the battle at the outskirts of Malolos for the defense of the city

More Regiments For Otis

WASHINGTON April 8—Quartermaster Long at San Francisco announces to the war department the safe arrival from Manila of the transport Hancock There was no death on her passage out and back The Hancock will sail on April 1 for Manila with the Twenty first infantry now at Plattsburg barracks N Y If the Hancock is not ready at that time she will sail on April 2

The Thirteenth infantry now at Fort Porter N Y is also under orders to go to the Philippines and the transport [illegible] bound for San Francisco will [illegible] the regiment to Manila

The Beef Inquiry

WASHINGTON April 8—Having decided to [illegible] session yesterday [illegible] as evidence the official reports of [illegible] of the army the beef inquiry court [illegible] listening to the reading of these reports They were [illegible] Major Lee as the representative of General Miles who had read only [illegible] of the 14 of them when the court adjourned for the day The reports were generally brief statements of the personal experiences of the officers [illegible] of the opinions of [illegible] them The reports bore [illegible] on the canned beef [illegible] to [illegible] The officers generally [illegible] the [illegible]

A Counterfeiter Sentenced

BOSTON April 8—Antonio Cutugiri [illegible] some time ago has been found guilty by a jury in the United States court and was sentenced to serve ten years imprisonment On hearing the sentence he called for a knife which was refused him He then seized his soft hat in his teeth and began to tear it and attempted to swallow the fragments It was necessary to use force in taking the article away from him and he was placed under restraint

Postmasters Appointed

WASHINGTON April 8—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed Maryland Dynerd George [illegible] King Henry Krug Metters William P Smith Massachusetts Lanfield Center B F Brown New York Maple Beach C S Dewey Venice J F Streeter Pennsylvania—Baxter F M Covert Emmons George W Lilly Gebhart G N Schrock Gordon Eliza A Philips Swehoda C J Deighmiller United James C Trumble Weisenburg Bertolette Wesley

Burglars Get Some Cash

CORNING N Y April 8—Some time during Thursday night burglars broke into the general store of Hallett & Son at Cameron and by blowing open the safe secured $600 in cash and a large sum in neogotiable paper The money belonged to the town of Corning and was deposited only the day before by the highway commission

Hats Off In Church

COLUMBUS O April 8—The official board of the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal church one of the most fashionable of the Columbus churches and the one attended by Governor McKinley during his occupancy of the gubernatorial chair has adopted a rule requiring women to remove their hats during service

Conference on Canal Matters.

ALBANY April 8—Austin G. Fox and Wallace MacFarlane the special counsel appointed by Governor Roosevelt to examine the testimony taken in the canal investigation held a conference with Governor Roosevelt at noon yesterday on the matters pertaining to the work which they have in charge.

Germans Burn Chinese Towns.

KIAOCHOI China April 8—The German expeditionary force which went to I Chau Fu after the recent attack by native upon a German patrol has returned aboard the German cruiser Geffion after burning two villages near the place where the attack was made The Germans still occupy Yi Chao

Brooklyn Man Dies Suddenly.

NORWICH N Y, April 8—Samuel J Campbell of Brooklyn died at this place yesterday afternoon He was called here to attend the funeral of his brother Reed Campbell and was returning from the cemetery when he was stricken with apoplexy He lived only about two hours

Italy's Queen Stoned.

ROME, April 8—A drunken man threw a stone yesterday afternoon into the carriage in which Queen Margherita was riding The missile missed the queen who displayed no alarm over the affair The man was arrested No political importance attaches to his act.

Nyack Citizen Drops Dead.

NYACK N Y April 8.—George W Smith a prominent citizen of this place, suddenly dropped dead near his home yesterday Smith was 62 years of age and is survived by two sons and one daughter.

ENGLAND GETS TONGA GROUP.

She Has Bought Out King George Tubou and Checkmated Germany.

HONOLULU, March 31, via San Francisco April 8—England has checkmated Germany in the south Pacific and has secured sovereignty over the Tonga group of islands, with the largest harbor in the south Pacific, except Papeete harbor, in Tahiti The British man-of-war Tauranga, which reached Apia the day the Mariposa sailed from there had just come from Nukualofa, Tonga, where her captain had completed the purchase of the group from the Tonga government effected the formal transfer and raised the British flag

About four months ago the German vice consul at Samoa, Herr Grune arrived at Tonga and made demand on the government for £20 000 for debts contracted by Tongans with German traders Many of these accounts are of 20 years standing and were repudiated by the Tongan government When Vice Consul Grune could obtain no money he left with the threat that a German man of war would arrive in a few months and seize Vouvou, the best harbor in the group

King George Tubou at once communicated with the authorities at Sydney and the Tauranga was dispatched from there at short notice for Tonga She reached Tonga in the early part of December Her captain conferred with the king and at the end of a three hours conference it was announced that the sovereignty of the group had been transferred to England and that the Tonga government would remain as a sort of satrapy to the British crown

The Tauranga took with her £25 000 which was turned over to King George Tubou The next day the British flag was raised with much ceremony England guarantees the peace and order of the group and secures fixity of tenure of land and additional rights to foreigners settling in the group

When the German man of war promised by the German vice consul arrives she will find the British flag flying but will get the money demanded as England acknowledges the validity of all the debts and will pay them

GEORGE JURY COMPLETED.

The Prosecution Outlines Its Course of Action

CANTON O April 8—The jury which is to decide the fate of Mrs Annie L George accused of the murder of George D Saxton was completed at 2:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon and before court adjourned Prosecuting Attorney Pomerene stated to the 12 men who had qualified an outline of what he expected the witnesses for the state to prove

Briefly summarized this was that on the evening of the tragedy and shortly before it occurred Saxton rode to the Althouse house on a bicycle and Mrs George about the same time went to a point near there on a street car The assassin and he says this will be proved to be Mrs George fired two shots and walked away Then [illegible] as if [illegible] she turned and fired two more shots [illegible] lying and [illegible] darkness [illegible] Mrs George [illegible] with [illegible] Saxton [illegible] her plans [illegible]

Big Price Paid For Dinner Seats

NEW YORK [illegible] $ [illegible] Then the bidding [illegible] $10 [illegible]

To Continue Investigation

ALBANY April 8 [illegible]

Dewey Must Remain

WASHINGTON April 8—Secretary Long [illegible] the delicate and important duties [illegible] upon Admiral Dewey [illegible] with the restoration of peace and the reorganization of the government in the Philippines [illegible] compliance with the request of the Business Men's association of Washington looking to his participation in the proposed peace jubilee in this city next month

A Massachusetts Editor Dies

BARNSTABLE Mass April 8—Major S B Phinney for more than 60 years a prominent figure in this section of the state and for 40 years editor of the Barnstable Patriot died yesterday He was a prominent Democrat a member of the constitutional convention of 18[illegible] and member of the governor's council for several terms

Dr Van Dyke Accepts Professorship

PRINCETON N J April 8—It was publicly announced yesterday that the trustees of the university had received a formal communication from Dr Henry Van Dyke of New York accepting the Murray professorship of English literature which was tendered him at the March meeting of the board Dr Van Dyke however makes one condition in his acceptance—that he shall not be expected to undertake the duties of the professorship until he can conveniently do so

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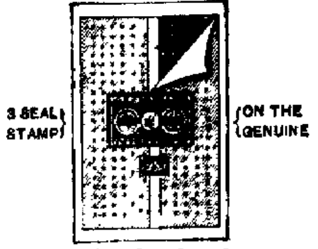

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MALIETOA THE KING

British and Americans Witness the Coronation.

GERMANS PROFESS NEUTRALITY.

The Latest From Samoa Shows That Martial Law Prevails—The Mataafa Party Surround the Town—Continued Fighting Reported.

SAN FRANCISCO April 8—The steamship Mariposa arrived from Sydney yesterday having £200,000 in gold on board She brings news from Samoa up to March 24

Malietoa Tanu was crowned king at Mulinuu on March 23 and his followers who had been sent into exile in other islands were brought back The Malietoa party supported by the British and American forces controlled Apia but the Mataafa forces surrounded the town Martial law was in force and all places of business were closed, while British and American marines were patrolling the streets preserving order and affording protection from Mataafa's adherents who were attempting to forage at every opportunity The Germans were taking no public part in the troubles

They were pretending to be strictly neutral but were currently reported and believed in Apia to be secretly supporting Mataafa with arms and ammunition The trouble was precipitated by the refusal of the German consul to join in the proclamation of his American and British colleagues declaring that the provisional government had been recognized solely for the preservation of peace Two days later the representative of Germany issued a proclamation stating his position

This was on March 1 On the same day American and British marines and sailors landed at Matautu and transferred the Malietoa partisans to Mulinuu Next day because Mataafa's forces harassed settlers and threatened to destroy plantations the positions where they massed were shelled by the Porpoise and the Royalist On Wednesday March 1a the Porpoise and the Royalist again shelled the suburbs and the Porpoise kept cruising along the coast constantly throwing shells inland On that night the natives attempted to rush the road near the Tivoli hotel but were frustrated by British sailors who lost two men killed and two wounded

Comparative quiet reigned until March 19 when a brush took place between the Samoan factions near Vailau in which six Mataafa men were killed and one Malietoa warrior was wounded

During the rest of the week until the sailing of the Mariposa there was continual shelling of villages along the coast with a few encounters between the natives inland

Malietoa was crowned king on Thursday afternoon March 23 He was landed from the Porpoise at Apia wharf under escort of British and American sailors and [illegible] natives and proceeded to Mulinuu where the coronation took place Admiral Kautz Chief Justice Chambers Commander White Consul [illegible] Consul Maxse and Captains Sturdee and Tilesse were present A flag was raised the band from the Philadelphia playing the Samoan anthem American and British national anthems [illegible] Commander White United States navy then announced that Malietoa was king and the Philadelphia and the Porpoise saluted his standard

No German officer was present at the ceremony [illegible] did not salute [illegible]

The Kaiser and Samoan Affairs

BERLIN April 8—[illegible] when Mr White had with the emperor his majesty thanked the ambassador for his efforts to bring about a satisfactory [illegible] of the Samoan affair [illegible] United States [illegible] United States [illegible] Germany [illegible] United States

New Orleans Wants Her Namesake.

WASHINGTON April 8—A delegation of citizens from New Orleans called upon the secretary of the navy yesterday and asked that the cruiser New Orleans now at the Brooklyn navy yard be sent to their city so that a silver service the gift of the citizens could be presented to the cruiser They also said that the school children were anxious to present a silver bell The New Orleans will not be ready to sail for about five weeks when she will be ordered to New Orleans

Pavonia Officers Honored.

LIVERPOOL April 8—At the town hall yesterday the lord mayor of Liverpool presented to the captain officers and crew of the Cunard line steamer Pavonia an illuminated address and medals in recognition of their devotion to duty in behalf of the Mercantile Marine Service association and Lloyd's

No Right To Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face form and temper will always have friends but one who would be attractive must keep her health If she is weak, sickly and all run down she will be nervous and irritable If she has constipation or kidney trouble her impure blood will cause pimples blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach liver and kidneys and to purify the blood It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion It will make a good looking charming woman of a run down invalid Only 50 cents at J J Chambers Drug Store 57 North street near Post Office

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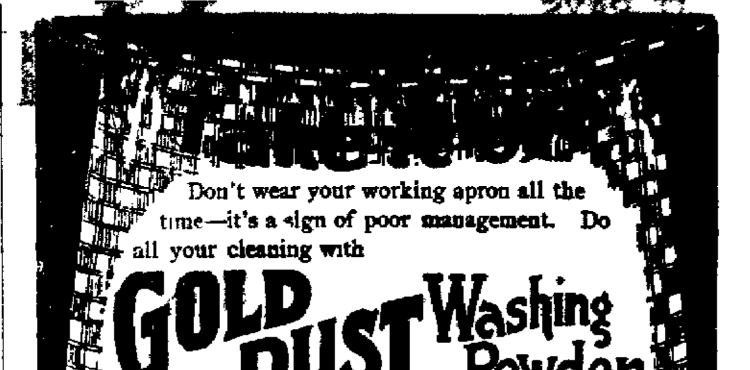

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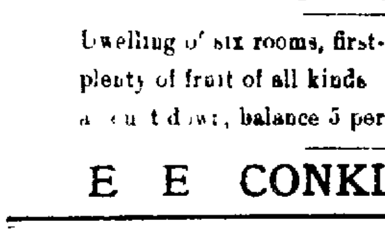

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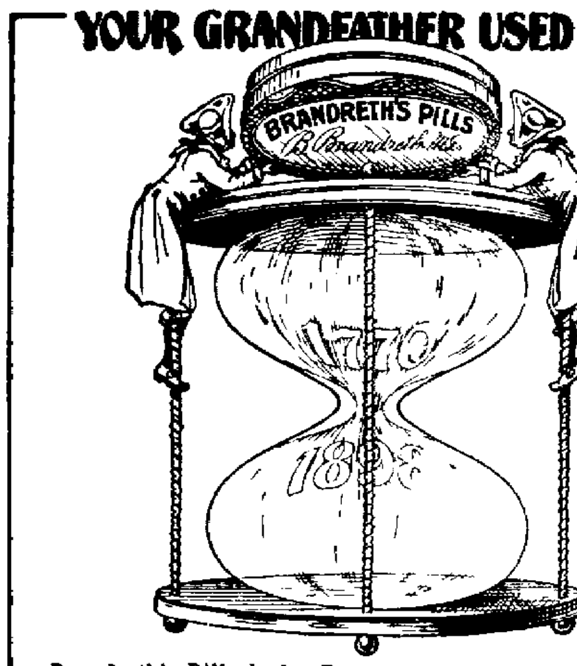

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE

A reader of this column asks that the subject of fishing be "let up on" for a while. He doesn't say whether he ever fishes himself, but insinuates that the writer knows too little about the sport to be writing so much about it. He says he can stand fish, say once a week, but not oftener.

And this just when a crank on the subject had told about how a former well known pastor of this city used to catch trout in his hands, lying down full length on the bank of a brook and reaching under the bank where the water was shallow and catching the big trout which lie there with his hands. This man said that the man who told him saw the popular divine catch them in just that way in one of Sullivan county's brooks, and that he ought to be written up.

Following the advice of this correspondent the subject of wheels must also be cast aside because many do not ride wheels and have no particular interest in them—and this, too, just when an old gentleman said that the papers ought to touch up the bicyclists who follow close after vehicles, race with trolley cars and ring bells hard to scare old people.

And just when some folks were saying that they were tired of seeing so much in the papers about why Mr Vanamee was not allowed to become a lunacy commissioner, a man said: "You ought to roast those Democrats and Republicans in this city who always grumble when one of their number secures a position from the powers that be. These fellows who try to defeat their neighbors when the plums are being given out ought to be run out of town—in fact, as Doctor Conwell said the other night, they've been here nineteen years and nine months too long out of twenty years."

And when the thought came that perhaps some folks were tired of reading about the Casino and changes to be made and good plays to be produced, some one whispered: "Did you know that Minnie Maddern Fiske [illegible] thing from the Fifth Avenue Theatre is booked for this spring at the Casino."

And then when the above tip was set up in type and the thought of how many people it was going to please had arrived, Mr Hathaway came in and said he was afraid he was going to lose it because she wants to change her [illegible] from April 17th to May 6th. May [illegible] falls on Saturday and Mr Hathaway realizes that the stores are open and that so many people will be unable to [illegible] or that account that [illegible] the big guarantee [illegible] to Mrs Fiske's manager.

And so it goes. To paraphrase Lincoln's [illegible] words: You can please some of the people part of the time with this little gossip part of them all of the time, but not all of them all the time. Some people like to fish, some people like to ride wheels and some people like Mr Vanamee and they like to read about their favorite subject even if nothing very heavy is produced for them to [illegible]

Another correspondent [illegible] superstition. He [illegible] something which he knows everybody would be interested in reading, because he said [illegible] superstitious about [illegible] anything [illegible]

[illegible] about the [illegible] luck that would [illegible] florist in the case of the [illegible] Hammond's name was [illegible] wedding at Broadway florist [illegible] superstition and [illegible] I think would [illegible] to the [illegible] he would be the sufferer [illegible] would probably result in his ruin. So [illegible] people are peculiarly superstitious, just as they are foolish. If an accident of that sort should happen to me when I had the decorations in charge at a wedding I should at once apply to the Bankruptcy Court to be thrown into bankruptcy. I know it would [illegible] in such a way that I should never be able to recover from the effects of the accident. Society would gossip about it for a week and none of its families would place an order with me no matter how big a standing account they might have with me. Those people would insist that I was an unlucky florist, and that would be my finish. One of the cleverest florists Boston ever had was ruined years ago by just such an accident, though the wedding at which it happened turned out happily enough for all the parties interested. They are rich, envied, have a fine family of four children and nothing has ever happened in the way of ill luck as a result of the wedding incident except the ruin of the florist, who is to-day selling flowers on the sidewalk surrounding the Common in competition with the Greek street sellers.

A young woman appeared at the Erie ticket office window a few days ago and as Ira Brink let his dreamy eyes rest upon her, she said:

"New York."

Their eyes met and she half smiled, and ticket seller Brink asked:

"Single?"

"No," and she actually smiled, "married."

Poor Ira. He fairly gasped.

"I meant single ticket or excursion."

"I know it," she replied, "I meant excursion."

His Life Was Saved.

Mr J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvelous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottle free at J. E. Chambers Drug Store, 57 North street, near Post Office; every bottle guaranteed.

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MUCH CANNED BEEF DESTROYED.

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HAVANA, April 8.—The Cuban generals met yesterday at Marianao and officially decided to reinstate General Maximo Gomez as commander in chief. They also decided to appoint an executive board of three generals to assist him in distributing the $3,000,000 in the details of disarming and in the organization of the rural police for the provinces. He will be officially notified of their action and a proclamation will probably be issued to the Cubans.

General Rafael Portuondo, chairman of the executive committee of the former military assembly, called upon Governor General Brooke in the afternoon and discussed with him the recent actions of the assembly leading up to its dissolution. He did not offer the Cuban muster rolls directly, though it has been intimated by several former members of the assembly that these are at the disposition of the military authorities whenever they are wanted. The Americans, however, will not make any requests of the assembly's executive committee. The situation in this respect has been outwardly unchanged in the last two days, though it is understood that today will bring fresh developments.

Major General Wilson, military governor of the department of Matanzas, says in the course of a private letter that all the Cubans formerly in arms in the Matanzas province are now under [illegible] industrial employment.

[illegible] thousand [illegible] at the Regla [illegible] last three months [illegible] Chief Commissary [illegible] Smith [illegible] when the [illegible] Kinridge was [illegible]

[illegible] meat has been sent to the troops [illegible]

[illegible] The [illegible] the [illegible] Cuban party [illegible] Patriotic [illegible] the party of Cuban [illegible] harmless and [illegible] organization [illegible] has been [illegible] Cuban [illegible] working [illegible] strikes.

President Names Warships

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The president yesterday [illegible] ships recently [illegible] by congress as follows:

[illegible] New Jersey [illegible] West Virginia [illegible] and California.

Cruisers [illegible] Tennessee [illegible] and Cleveland.

[illegible] the White House [illegible] department [illegible] the new ships [illegible] the merits of various names.

We Are Formally Invited

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The state department yesterday received the formal invitation from the government of the Netherlands to participate in the disarmament conference to be held at The Hague beginning May 18. Up to this time the only thing in the nature of an invitation issued to the powers was the letter from the czar, and it is understood that [illegible] the objection of the Italian government to the extension of an invitation to the pope [illegible] has delayed the issue of the formal invitations.

New Jersey Troops Return

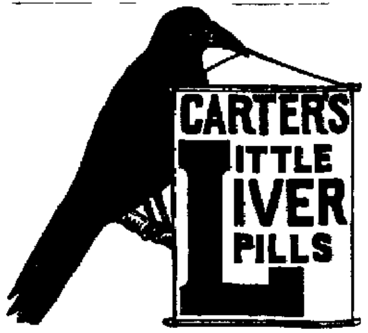
CAMDEN, N. J., April 8.—Company K, Fourth New Jersey volunteers, arrived home yesterday from camp in South Carolina. They were royally welcomed. The returning soldiers were met at the Pennsylvania railroad station in Philadelphia by two G. A. R. posts, naval reserves, members of the Fifth regiment and Gatling Gun company B and [illegible] ferry to Camden, then to the armory, where a dinner awaited them.

Baker Lynchers Indicted

CHARLESTON, April 8.—In the United States circuit court here yesterday, Judge W. H. Brawley presiding, a true bill was found by the grand jury against 13 of the men accused of lynching Frazer B. Baker at Lake City, S. C., Feb. 22, 1898. Fifteen men are under arrest, but no explanation of the dropping of two names from the indictment was given.

Fire In Cambridge

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 8.—The Holton Metallic works in this city were on fire at an early hour this morning. Particulars not obtainable.



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ANOTHER FIRE HORROR.

Thirteen Lives Lost by the Burning of Two New York Homes.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Yesterday's early morning fire in the Andrews mansion, 2 East Sixty-seventh street, proved to be much more disastrous in its results than at first reported.

Twelve bodies have been taken from the ruins—the last one that of a woman late in the afternoon. It answers the description of Mrs. Andrews.

It is believed that this is the total number of victims of the fire, although two servants are in a serious condition in the Presbyterian hospital. These are the only inmates of the house who escaped alive.

The names of the dead are: Wallace C. Andrews, 50 years old, president of the New York Steam Heating company; Mrs. Margaret Andrews, 45 years old, his wife; Mrs. Georgiana B. St. John, sister in law of Mrs. Andrews and wife of G. C. St. John; Orson B. St. John, [illegible] years old, son of Mrs. St. John; Wallace St. John, 3 years old; Frederick St. John, 13 months old; Eva Peterson, servant; unknown woman, supposed to be Nellie Boland, kitchen maid; unknown woman, supposed to be Mary Flanagan, parlor maid; Annie Neary, servant; unknown woman, supposed to be Kate Dowling, servant; Marie Roth, servant.

The cause of the blaze is a mystery, but it is believed an oil lamp exploded in the lower part of the house. Most of the inmates were suffocated in their beds. Mrs. St. John and her baby were carried down a ladder, but both died in the arms of their rescuers.

Mr. Andrews was in Albany Thursday and returned only to meet his death in his home. He and his family had planned to go to Virginia yesterday.

Gamaliel C. St. John, brother in law of Wallace C. Andrews, arrived in New York yesterday over the Pennsylvania railroad. He was unaware of the terrible calamity that had befallen his family. When he saw the ruins of his house and was told of the horrible fate of his wife and three children he bore up manfully.

The loss has not yet been determined, but it is known that many valuable works of art and other belongings of the wealthy man were consumed.

The home of Albert J. Adams, at 3 East Sixty-ninth street, was badly damaged by flaming brands blown from the Andrews fire. Mary Loblaw, a servant, lost her life. Seven other servants were injured. They are in the Presbyterian hospital.

THE JAMAICA AGITATION

Restoration of Autonomous Constitution or Annexation Demanded

KINGSTON, Jamaica, April 8.—The council adjourned yesterday, leaving the political situation almost chaos, the representatives having passed a vote of [illegible] the officers of the government and having adopted a resolution demanding the removal of [illegible] the governor, Sir Augustus Hemming.

At meetings throughout the rural parishes [illegible] British [illegible] and Mr. Pilcher a representative [illegible] government [illegible]

[illegible]

American Locomotives Ahead

LONDON, April 8.—The Barry dock directors have accepted American tenders for the construction of several locomotives [illegible] get quicker [illegible] English [illegible]

A Fund For Elmira College

ELMIRA, N. Y., April 8.—[illegible] take place.

Vanity in women is forgivable. It was Nature's intention that woman should be vain of her personal appearance, and the woman who fails of this fails of her full womanhood. No woman should be satisfied to go through the world with a complexion made hideous by unsightly blotches, pimples and eruptions. No woman should be satisfied to have a sallow, sickly complexion.

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The regular $1.35 quality for $1.

1,000 YARDS OF BLACK BROCADED INDIA SILK, very lustrous, a large assortment of new designs. They usually cost 75c. Special this week 50c per yard.

NEW JAPANESE WASH SILKS in stripes, plaids and checks 29c per yard.

WOMEN'S SPRING JACKETS. Perhaps your winter coat feels a trifle warm to-day and you may be tempted to leave it open. That's a good way to take cold. May we remind you that our display of Spring Jackets is at its best. New ideas find here their first expressions. You know how our coats are made.

At $3.50 of castor covert, fly front, lined with silk.
At $5 of tan covert, double breasted front, coat back, lined with silk.
At $6.50 of black serge, double breasted, fly front, new drop effect, lined with silk lining.

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Linen Crash for street, 10c per yard.
10c American Ginghams 7c per yard.
12½c fine Ginghams 10c per yard.
Yard wide Percales 10c per yard.
Best Percales, large assortment, 10c per yard.

CARPETS. Tapestry Brussels Carpet, best make, double extra quality, new spring styles and colorings. These carpets were made to sell for 90c. Special this week 59c per yard.

Good Brussels Carpet, a 50c quality. This week special 39c per yard.
INGRAIN CARPET for this week a special.
25c quality for 18c.
35c quality for 29c.
50c quality for 35c.
60c quality for 50c.
90c quality for 65c.
RUGS at half price.
A $2.00 Rug for $1.25.
$3 quality for $1.50.
$3.50 quality for $1.75.
$4 Velvet Rug for $2.
Large Rugs, 6x9 feet, reversible, $5.50 each.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS.
The 25c quality 18c.
The 35c quality 29c.
The 50c quality 39c.
50c Linoleum 39c per yard.

WINDOW SHADES. Opaque Cloth Window Shades, with patent spring roller, a 25c value, 15c each.

A fine Fringed Opaque Window Shade, with fringe, a 35c value, 25c each.
A 40c Fringed Window Shade, this week, 29c.
A 50c Window Shade with lace open work and handsome fringe, 39c each.

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Watches Cleaned, 75c.
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All work warranted one year and best workmanship.

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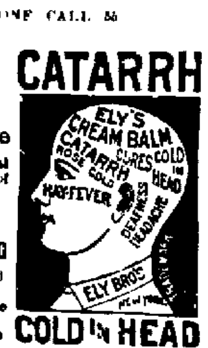

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Corn, 3 cans	25c	Boston Roast	10
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Sardines, 6 cans	25c	Pork Steak, 3 lbs	25
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AMUSEMENT NOTES

—April 11—Excursion to New York, N. Y. O. and W. Railroad
—April 11—The Bride of Killarney at Casino
—April 13—Stag and smoker at K. of P. rooms
—April [illegible]—Grand musical festival at First Baptist Church
—April 18, 19, 20—Ben Hur for benefit of Thrall Hospital at the Casino
—April 18—Seventh annual ball of Middletown Lodge No. [illegible] B. of R. T.
—April [illegible]—[illegible] Wargraph returns date, benefit First Congregational Church at Casino

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Wagons of all kinds at 10 Henry street
—Girl wanted to do housework
—All kinds of paints at Young's Pharmacy
—House and lot for sale Wednesday
—Catsup 10c a bottle at [illegible]
—Disinfectants at W. D. Olney's
—Quart bottles ammonia at Dayton's
—Girl wanted to do upstairs work
—Meeting of Homestead B. and L. Association
—Harness of all kinds at F. F. Ogden & Sons
—See Hanford & Horton's jewelry ad
—[illegible]
—Dwelling for sale by F. E. Conkling
—Lace curtains [illegible] at Carson & Towner's
—[illegible]
—Brandreth's Pills [illegible]
—[illegible]

WEATHER INDICATIONS

Washington, D. C., April 8.—Fair till Monday; colder in southern portion; high northeasterly winds diminishing in force.

THE TEMPERATURE

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store today: 7 a m 40; 1 p m 49; [illegible] p m 48.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1899.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, Monday night.

—O. and W. springs excursion Monday. Tickets good on all trains.

—Frank Carter, [illegible] of [illegible], was in town Friday in quest of laborers, for whom he has employment at [illegible].

—Hot drinks, beef tea, clam bouillon, tomato bouillon, chocolate, lemon and coffee at Laskaris', 41 North street.

—Russell Wiggins [illegible] on the Bach [illegible] Friday [illegible] which may [illegible] him.

—The Women's Hudson Presbyterial Missionary Society will meet in the First Presbyterian Church of this city Thursday, April 20.

—W. M. [illegible], general baggage agent of the O. and W., has placed an Orange County telephone in his house, and his number is 346.

—[illegible] Case will deliver an address at the services to be held at the Union [illegible] tonight [illegible] W. H. Decker.

It is hoped that the [illegible] explosion case, which has been on trial at Newburgh [illegible], will be completed Monday.

—If you intend to [illegible] business, get a business education at the Rams[illegible] School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

—Middletown Lodge, No. 112, [illegible] the first degree [illegible] Thursday night [illegible] Thursday night [illegible] the same number.

—Miss Jessie Shay, [illegible] a New York [illegible] in the musical world [illegible] all over [illegible] at the [illegible] Baptist Church April 13.

—Burt [illegible] of Goshen has [illegible] Miss Anna Preston [illegible] the corner [illegible] and will open a grocery store [illegible] May 1st.

—[illegible]

In April [illegible]

PERSONAL

—Miss [illegible] of New York is the guest of Miss Sloat.

—Henry B. Dill has returned from a trip at St. Augustine, Fla.

—General Passenger Agent [illegible] the [illegible] to [illegible] Friday.

—Mrs. C. [illegible] Friday night.

—M. H. [illegible] the [illegible]

—Mrs. [illegible] and daughter returned [illegible] Friday.

—Mrs. [illegible] and Miss [illegible] went to New York [illegible] a few days visit.

—Miss [illegible] who has been visiting Mrs. [illegible] returned to Brooklyn today.

—Mrs. Frank [illegible] New York [illegible]

—[illegible] was the guest of Frank Harding Friday afternoon.

—Harry Mitchell [illegible] Friday night and spent a few hours in town.

—Dr. D. [illegible] Hardenbergh went to New York today and tonight will attend the D. K. E. reunion at Sherry's.

—A. Gordon [illegible], who will graduate from the New York Homeopathic Hospital in May, was in town Friday night.

—Willard Lyon, a student in the Hotchkiss Preparatory School at Lakeville, Conn., who has spent his Easter vacation with his mother, Mrs. Julia Lyon Little, [illegible] to his studies today.

—[illegible] who was operated on for appendicitis at Thrall Hospital a few weeks ago, is so nearly well that he left the hospital this morning and was taken to his home on East Main street in a carriage.

—Miss Olive [illegible] has taken the position of head saleslady in a Middletown millinery establishment. [illegible] is engaged in Goshen. His family expect to move their home to Middletown soon.—*[illegible]*

—Arthur [illegible], who was in charge of the Western Union office in this city while Manager Thompson was in the military service of the United States and who has been in [illegible] during the winter, has returned to his home in Monticello.

—Miss Jessie [illegible], after a week's visit to friends in Middletown, has returned home. * * * Mrs. John A. Thompson of Middletown arrived in Monticello on Monday, where she will remain for a few weeks putting her house in readiness for the summer. * * * Mrs. Jennie Hughes of Goshen has rented the Marschand house recently occupied by Isaac Wilson. She took possession on Monday.—*Monticello Watchman.*

Erie's Sale of Unclaimed Freight.

The Erie Railroad Company advertises that it will sell a large quantity of unclaimed freight at Weehawken April 20 at 10.30 a. m. Particulars can be secured from a large circular at the baggage room or of Agent Terwilliger.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen

ALL ABOUT A PAPER OF TOBACCO.

Stone Throwing Youngsters and the Damage They Do—Adding to Its Force—An Odd Coincidence—New Building at the Foundry.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Some one with a vivid imagination was responsible for the circulation of a story today which caused newspaper correspondents a hundred anxieties. It was to the effect that a colored man suddenly gone "daffy" had run amuck on Greenwich street with an open razor clutched in his hand. The story was untruthful and the only possible excuse for its origin was in the fact that a wagon loaded with men started from the Commercial Hotel in the morning for their work outside the village. One of the men had sent the servant girl for tobacco and she returned just after the men started. Seeing the wagon just disappearing in the distance she handed the package to a colored person standing on the corner, presuming that he would overtake the wagon and give the package to the man who sent for it, and he made an attempt to run after the wagon to do so. It is supposed that some one saw the tinfoil of the tobacco glisten in the sunlight as the darky hastily wended his way in pursuit of the wagon, and with this as a starter drew on his imagination [illegible]

—The Pollock Granite Company offers a reward of $10 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons breaking windows or otherwise damaging its property in this village. This sort of activity has grown to be a favorite pastime [illegible] of the boys of this village. [illegible]

[illegible]

—[illegible] was at Goshen Friday.

—[illegible]

—[illegible] 21 [illegible] 20 [illegible] 223 [illegible]

—[illegible]

—[illegible] at Newburgh Thursday.

—[illegible] the [illegible] in the [illegible] library [illegible]

—[illegible] at Newburgh Thursday.

—[illegible]

Much [illegible] the [illegible] quarry on the [illegible]

[illegible] is [illegible] of [illegible] is needing [illegible] ly laughable and medicine is peddled on the side.

—J. W. Dayton will attend conference at Newburgh, Monday.

—A freight train passed eastward on the Erie, Thursday afternoon, well laden with hobos, and among them was a soldier in uniform.

—Court Goshen, Foresters of America, received the new password for the coming quarter at their meeting last night.

—At the regular meeting of Cataract Engine and Hose Co., last night, nine new members were elected. Treasurer W. N. Hoffman, of the dance committee, read his report, which showed a good balance on the credit side of the company's books.

Russell H. Conwell's Lecture.

The lecture by Rev. Russell H. Conwell in the Y. M. C. A. course drew an audience Thursday night which filled the Casino. The speaker was introduced by Rev. David Winters and then followed more than two hours of a highly entertaining talk on "Acres of Diamonds." Mr. Conwell told how men should get rich and why and many began to try to [illegible].

MUNYON'S GUARANTEE.

Strong Assertions as to Just What the Remedies Will Do.

Munyon guarantees that his Rheumatism Cure will cure nearly all cases of rheumatism in a few hours; that his Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and all stomach troubles; that his Kidney Cure will cure 90 per cent. of all cases of kidney trouble; that his Catarrh Cure will cure catarrh no matter how long standing; that his Headache Cure will cure any kind of headache in a few minutes; that his Cold Cure will quickly break up any form of cold and so on through the entire list of remedies. At all druggists, 25 cents a vial.

If you need medical advice write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch st., Phila. It is absolutely free.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

The Thrall Hospital calendar quotation for Sunday is

The uncertain glory of an April day,
Which now shows all the beauty of the sun,
And by and by a cloud takes all away.
Two Gentlemen of Verona, act I, sc. 3

[illegible] the light and [illegible] the [illegible] Job xxxvi, [illegible]

St. [illegible] M. E. Church, Rev. Frank [illegible] Wil[illegible] D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and [illegible] p. m. Sunday school [illegible] Epworth League prayer meeting [illegible] p. m. Seats free and all are cordially invited. Preaching morning and evening by Rev. F. [illegible] Quick.

North Street M. E. Church. Sunday school at [illegible] p. m. W. D. Robinson, Superintendent. All are invited to Thursday evening prayer meeting.

[illegible] Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles [illegible] pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and [illegible] [illegible] will have its [illegible] prayer meeting at 6 [illegible] m.

[illegible] M. E. Church, Rev. [illegible] Jackson [illegible]

—Y. M. C. A., North street.—Meeting at 3.30 [illegible] H. F. [illegible] will lead. Mrs. M. F. Ackerman [illegible]

[illegible] Baptist Church [illegible]

[illegible] Church, Rev. J. W. Mer[illegible]

[illegible] attend. Bring [illegible]

[illegible] Mission [illegible]

First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. [illegible] morning service at 11 a. m. Prayer meeting at 2.00 p. m. [illegible] Morning subject: The best wine [illegible] In the [illegible] what would Jesus do?

[illegible] Universalist Association [illegible] Rev. [illegible] Morning subject [illegible] In the evening the Pastor [illegible]

First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. [illegible] pastor [illegible] The [illegible] and the teaching. Evening subject: Tower or tree.

North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Minter, pastor. Morning service [illegible] Seats free. Strangers welcome. In the morning the pastor will [illegible] Evening subject: The art of hearing.

St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church services Sunday evening in Searing Hall, North street. Rev. William Drach, pastor.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 by Rev. Dr. J. Winters, pastor. Sunday school at [illegible] and Junior Y. P. S. C. E. at 3.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E. at 6.45 p. m. Morning subject: How the city was moved. Evening subject: Great sermons by very small preachers.

[illegible] Church, Rev. David Evans, [illegible] 1st Sunday after Easter, Holy communion 7.30 a. m. Sunday School 2.45, morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon 7.30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church, Rev. C. M. Winchester, pastor. Sunday school 11 a. m. Preaching at [illegible] p. m. All are invited. Gospel Temperance Union this (Saturday) evening. Evening subject: [illegible] Bishop Joyce at the conference in Newburgh this week make any mistake when he said he feared there were ministers preaching what they did not believe? Open court at [illegible] o'clock.

"Happy is He That Chastens Himself."

Self chastening once meant that the body was to be disregarded, despised and even injured. Today it means that is is to be cared for and protected, made "beautiful, entire and clean." To do this, the messenger that visits every part of the body must be able to furnish good material to the organs under his care and supervision.

This messenger is blood, that wonderful fluid given us. If you want to protect yourself and want your blood to be quick and active, cleanse it of impurities. Hood's Sarsaparilla does that to perfection, and it is unfailing. Nature seems to have set this remedy apart to make the blood pure.

Debility— I was weak, run down and nervous, severe pains in kidneys, with [illegible] Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and new. It is an honest medicine. CHARLES HENDERSHOT, [illegible] W. Main street, Amsterdam, New York.

Dyspepsia— Suffered everything but death for years with dyspepsia. Nothing relieved me until I took Hood's Sarsaparilla and it made and kept me well. Can eat anything I wish. MRS. EUGENE MURPHY, Hull's Mill, Dutchess County, Conn.

Eczema— We had to tie the hands of our two year old son on account of eczema on face and limbs. No medicine even helped until we used Hood's Sarsaparilla, which soon cured. MRS. A. VAN WYCK, 123 Montgomery Street, Paterson, N. J.

Rheumatism— Inflammatory rheumatism caused me suffering so that I could not sleep or walk. Had no appetite and nothing seemed useless. Finally used Hood's Sarsaparilla which took away all pain. MRS. STELLA NORRIS, Marion, Ohio.

Nervousness— I was weak, nervous and very delicate, staggered in attempting to walk. Hood's Sarsaparilla and Hood's Pills made me well. I feel like another person. MRS. LIZZIE SHERBERT, Conduit Street, Ext. Annapolis, Md.

Hood's Sarsaparilla
Never Disappoints

Hood's Pills cure liver ills; the non-irritating and only cathartic to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

April Showers

Wash away the filth and waste that have accumulated during winter.

In like manner Hood's Sarsaparilla expels from the blood impurities that have been deposited during the season when there has been but little perspiration and perhaps constant confinement in impure and vitiated air. It is a boon to tired mothers, housekeepers, teachers and others who spend their time indoors.

It gives the blood richness and vitality, fitting it to nourish and strength the nerves, muscles and all the great organs of the body. It cures all spring humors and banishes that tired feeling.

It is the best medicine money can buy for all diseases caused by impure or impoverished blood. You should begin taking it today.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP
Will cure Croup without fail.
The best remedy for whooping-cough. Doses small. Price 25 cts. at druggists.

DIED.

WRIGHT—At rest, April 7th, '99, in this city, Lydia Rowles, widow of Enoch Wright, aged eighty two years.
Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Shaw, 6 Broad street. Interment in family plot, Phillipsburgh Cemetery.

CRANE—Entered into everlasting life, April 7th, '99, in this city, Louisa Carson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. S. Crane, aged two years, six months.
Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at four thirty o'clock at the residence, No. 48 East avenue, private interment at convenience of the family. Omit flowers.

MASTEN—In this city, April 7th, '99, Loretta Masten, formerly of Chester, aged forty five years.
Funeral Sunday afternoon, at two thirty, at residence of her sister, Mrs. Enos Denney, Greycourt, N. Y. Interment in family plot, Chester Cemetery.

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FULL Quart Bottles of best Ammonia 10c. DAYTON'S

GIRL Wanted for general housework, family of two. 1t No. 6 Grant street

PAINTS for Odd Jobs. Enamels, stains, varnish and brushes. Bicycle enamel 20c a can. Send for color card. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. 1m Th Sat ly Feb7

AUCTION on Wednesday—The house and lot No. [illegible] Monhagen avenue, near Mulberry street, will be offered for sale Wednesday, April 12th, at 2 p. m. sharp, at the Holding House. This property can be had on easy terms. Shop and barn on premises suitable for business. Call and examine. Particulars of F. E. KAUFMAN, Auctioneer, 31 Mill street. 2d3t

TO LET—Two flats, West Main and Henry streets, all improvements, low rent. [illegible] THOS. WATTS, 16 East Main street.

GIRL Wanted to do up stairs work and assist in care of a child. MRS. SEYMOUR DEWITT, 14 South street, city. 1t

HOMESTEAD Building and Loan Association. Regular meeting for collection of dues Monday and Tuesday evenings. No dues will be received on Thursday evening. 4ll1 H. J. LEONARD, Secretary

FOR SALE—A good milk truck, 46 feet of fence, iron rails, pickets, stone bottom posts, good new peddling wagon, several good as new stoves, and many other articles at about your own price. 8d4t F. McSHANE, Undertakers, Cottage St.

FOR RENT—Office in the Wilcox Building, now occupied by Wm. J. Burke, Jr. Possession given April 1. H. R. WILCOX. dWetSattf

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BICYCLES [illegible] North St. [illegible] SMITH'S [illegible]

DELAWARE SHAD—[illegible] GREENING'S

TO LET—[illegible] all conveniences [illegible] HELPOLD CLARKE, Agent, No. [illegible] North St. [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] street. In [illegible] 2d3t

FOR SALE—[illegible] horse [illegible] weight [illegible] hundred pounds. Apply at 24 BENTON AVE

A [illegible] Thirty days [illegible] the Worth $2.25 [illegible] DAYTON'S

COAL [illegible] Wagons [illegible] Dairy Feed, Fuel [illegible] VAN FLEET'S

TO LET—Five rooms, second floor. Enquire at 7 Myrtle avenue. 12tf

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TO LET—[illegible] all conveniences [illegible] DOUGHERTY, 557 Main St.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 91 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and [illegible] to suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

TO LET—Very desirable flat, six rooms and [illegible] on Wickham avenue, opposite [illegible] MRS. I. D. OSTERHOUT

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We have had such a large sale of Spring Overcoats that we had to replenish our stock this week. We show new shades in Coverts and Herring Bone effects for men and boys.
Nobby Men's Overcoats $4, $4.98, $6.98, $7.50.
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SATIN DUCHESS
24 inch black satin duchess, all pure silk, fine for shirt waists, separate skirts or whole suits $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 yard.

SILK AND MOHAIR CREPON
42 inch black English crepon sold by a great many stores at $1.50. While this lot lasts $1.00 yard.

SILK FINISHED BRILLIANTINE
46 inch silk finished pure mohair brilliantine. Best values ever shown by any firm 50c, 69c and 89c yd.

THREE EXCELLENT VALUES.

SUMMER CORSETS
300 summer 50c corsets, made with three zones, extra well stayed. Buy while you can get your size, while they last 39c.

LADIES' RIBBED VESTS
720 ladies' medium weight ribbed vests with short sleeves made from the best Macco yarn. A decided bargain—15c each or 2 for 25c.

EXTRA SIZED VESTS
480 ladies' medium weight extra sized vests, sleeveless or with short sleeves. You will wonder how they can ever knit them at the price, size 7, 8, 9, 15c each.

THREE UNEQUALLED PRICES.

LADIES' NIGHT GOWNS
25 doz. ladies' muslin and cambric gowns. The cloth and trimmings are worth more than we ask for the whole garment, 49c, 69c, 89c and 98c.

CORSET COVERS
40 doz. corset covers for this special sale, all handsomely trimmed, made either plain or blouse fronts, three special lots at 25c, 39, 48c.

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
15 doz. ladies' cambric and muslin white skirts, all umbrella shape, trimmed with wide embroidery and insertion, handsomely tucked, three great bargains 98c, $1.19, $1.48.

THREE ATTRACTIVE QUOTATIONS.

UMBRELLAS
26 inch best Carola silk, steel rods, paragon frame, in a great variety of handles, every one warranted, real value from $1.25 to $2.00, as long as they last $1.00.

BLACK PETTICOATS
Another lot of our celebrated black petticoats, all cut extra full and warranted to hold their shape until worn out, bound with corset bone, 98c to $4.68.

SHORT C. B. CORSETS
12 doz. of the celebrated C. B. French shape $1.00 short corsets. Comes in white and drab, size 19 to 26, for a short time we will sell them at 79c.

THREE TRADE INCREASERS.

SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES
Best bleached sheets 35c, 40, 44c. Best pillow cases 10c, 12c, 14c, 9-4 bleached muslin 15c yd. The way the cotton market is, the above prices are very low.

WHITE BED SPREADS
300 white bed spreads, 10-4, 11-4, 12-4, all ready hemmed, ready for use, 49c, 75, $1.19. If you need any, our advice is to buy now.

TOWELS
A pure linen damask towel, hemstitched, good size, 25c. A full bleached bath towel, size 20x40, 15c or 2 for 25c. An extra heavy unbleached bath towel, size 21x42, 10c.

THREE DESIRABLE LOTS.

ANOTHER TOWEL BARGAIN
50 doz. hemmed huck towels, size 20x40. This is our second fifty doz. lot, or 1,200 of this one lot so far this year and the last we can get. While they last 15c each.

NAPKINS
25 doz. [illegible] pure linen napkins, 20x21, $1.00 doz. 20 doz. extra size linen linen napkins $1.25 doz. 15 doz. pure linen extra size dinner napkins $2.50 doz.

TABLE LINEN
5 pieces of this lot, 66 inches wide, all fine linen, worth at wholesale 57½c yd, full bleached. A good chance for summer boarding housekeepers to stock up with. As long as they last 50c yd.

THREE WONDERFUL OFFERINGS.

LADIES' HOSE
1,200 pairs ladies' hose of our own importation in real Lisle, plain black with embroidered fronts, plain black with fancy stripes, polka dots in tans, black and navy blues, black with lace fronts. No such values shown by any firm, 25c, 29c, 39c, 48c pr.

MEN'S HOSE
420 pairs men's black full regular made hose, cost $1.75 per dozen in a regular way, as long as they last 15c pr. 720 prs men's mixed sox, a good quality, 5c pr.

WHITE RIBBED VESTS
40 doz. ladies' white ribbed vests, trimmed with fancy colored lace and silk ribbon on the neck. All kinds and styles in the lot, value from 15 to 25c each; some are sold as seconds. As long as they last, and they won't last long, 15c.

THREE GREAT SURPRISES.

BLACK SERGE
40 inch all wool black serge, worth 40c in any store. We have just five pieces to sell at this price—29c yd. 5 pcs storm serge in blk and navy blue, 42 inches wide, 48c yd.

GINGHAM
50 pieces of the latest corded effects in fine ginghams, just as pretty as the corded silks popular just now, in just the same colorings, as long as they last 10c yd.

PERCALES
25 pieces fine percales, in light and dark shades. All the newest and dainty colors for children's wear and ladies' shirt waists. No trash sold here, nothing but the best goods—8, 10, 12½c a yd.

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100 pair ecru Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards long. Compare them with anything in the city at $1. As long as they last 75c pair.

LACE CURTAINS
150 pair Nottingham lace curtains, 3½ yards long. Three different styles in the newest patterns, all decided bargains, 98c, $1.68 pr.

LACE CURTAINS
12 different styles of Brussels net curtains, all new, dainty effects, 3½ yards long. The best values that any store can show at the price—$1.98, $2.48, $2.98, $3.48 a pair.

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